

# **EXHIBIT A**

# Laura Petracek Ph.D.

## Clinical Psychologist

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### Professional Licenses

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Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, PSY 20033  
LCSW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCS 16971

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### Education

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**California Institute of Integral Studies / Ph.D., Clinical Psychology**  
San Francisco, CA

**Gestalt Associates for Psychotherapy / Gestalt Therapy**  
New York, NY

**Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work / M.S.W., Honors,**  
Social Group Work  
New York, NY

**Hamline University / B.A., cum laude, Sociology**  
St. Paul, MN

**Minneapolis Community College / A.A., Chemical**  
Dependency Counseling  
Minneapolis, MN

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### Experience

#### Clinical

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- Expertise in outpatient services, which included assessment of patients, individual and group treatment, family treatment, and aftercare planning
  - Strong clinical skills in psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention, counseling, interdisciplinary collaboration, and linkage with resources
  - Knowledgeable in child, adolescent, adult, and elder psychopathology
  - Expertise in psychiatric, psychosocial, substance misuse/abuse, and chemical dependency treatment.
  - Knowledgeable in DSM-IV-TR, family systems therapy, and crisis intervention models
  - Well versed in CBT / DBT skills and application in group

settings

- Expert in child, elder, and dependent adult abuse reporting requirements
- Knowledgeable of suicidal and homicidal behavior, and the skills necessary to assess lethality
- Expert in human behavior, communication, psychotherapy, case management, and the influence of cultural and spiritual values in psychotherapy
- Expert in providing psychosocial care appropriate to the age-specific needs of children, adolescents, and adults.
- Savvy in recovery-oriented services, family systems, and evidence-based treatments (e.g., Cognitive and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy)
- Demonstrates ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Experienced in interpersonal and organizational skills, to work effectively in a fast-paced environment with rapidly changing priorities and competing demands

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## Teaching

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- Clear communicator and confident presenter to effectively instruct students in a way that is concise and understandable.
  - Strong organizational skills to ensure class information including syllabi, assignments, and other documentation is accessible and easy to understand.
  - Committed team player to work successfully with other faculty to establish course guidelines, modify curriculum, and set departmental goals.
  - Skilled understanding of technology and willing to learn about new software interfaces to enhance the learning experience of students
  - Maintain a class syllabus, assignment log, and additional material help for the students
  - Participate in weekly meetings with faculty to discuss departmental goals and upcoming events
  - Plan lectures, assignments, and in-field experiences to collaborate with necessary course curriculum
  - Collaborated with faculty staff to establish viable course curriculum and to make needed adjustments

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**Forensic Treatment  
/Psychological Testing**

- Expertise in violence/aggression reduction, domestic violence, and substance abuse treatment.
- Well versed in psychological assessments of sex offenders, domestic violence offenders, mentally disordered offenders (MDO), and Sexually Violent Predators (SVP); write up reports for court and appeared as an expert witness.
- Provide assessments of psychological disorders, level of dangerousness, and threat assessment.
- Skilled in Educational and Psychological testing of children/adolescents/adults.

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**Work  
History**

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**Psychologist / *Institute for the Advancement of Psychotherapy***

NOVEMBER 2020 - PRESENT, San Francisco, CA

Counseling Adults, adolescents and children using DBT, CBT for behavioral and emotional dysregulation.

**School Psychologist / Oakland Unified School District**

AUGUST 2015 - SEPTEMBER 2020, Oakland, CA

Conducted psychological assessments and interpreted results for students. Participated in IEP conferences, team meetings, and problem-solving meetings. Provided individual, group, and family therapy per IEP requirements.

**Supervisor/ Psychologist / Center Point**

JANUARY 2014 - AUGUST 2015, San Rafael, CA

Supervised line staff and Interns. Facilitated both Individual and Group therapy. Led seminars on 12 Step concepts.

**Clinical Psychologist / San Quentin State Prison**

APRIL 2007 - DECEMBER 2013, San Quentin, CA

Counseled inmates toward their goals in rehabilitation. Helped offenders develop relapse-prevention plans, offer educational programs, provide counseling and job skills

**Contract Psychologist / California State Prisons**

JULY 2005 - MARCH 2007, California

Provide rehabilitation to inmates, help them transition back into society.

**Associate Professor, Psychology/ National University**

APRIL 2003 - JUNE 2005, Sacramento, CA

Plan lectures, assignments, and in-field experiences to collaborate with the necessary course curriculum. Taught Graduate level courses in Marriage and Family track.

**Clinical Director / Women's Substance Abuse Services/New Leaf:  
Services for Our Community**

JANUARY 1998 - SEPTEMBER 2003, Oakland, CA

Developed Internship training programs for LBGBT Community, LMFT and ASW interns. Conducted performance reviews for line staff Assisted practitioners by supervising complex cases.

**Post-Doctoral Internship / Golden Gate Medical Examiners**

SEPTEMBER 1996 - DECEMBER 1997, San Francisco, CA

Administered, scored, and documents results of psychological tests for SSI evaluations to highlight disability issues affecting employment.

**Professor/Director / Addiction Training Center, Community College Of Southern Nevada**

SEPTEMBER 1995 - AUGUST 1996, Las Vegas, NV

Developed Internship training programs for Addiction and Substance Use counselors. Taught classes on addiction, substance use, family systems, and harm reduction.

**Pre-Doctoral Internship / Domestic Violence Treatment Program, Harborview Hospital**

SEPTEMBER 1993 - AUGUST 1995, Seattle, WA

Interviewed and assessed potential clients for the Domestic Violence Treatment program. Expertise in providing Individual and Group therapy.

**Clinical Supervisor / Personal Growth Center Northwest**

SEPTEMBER 1989 - AUGUST 1993, Seattle, WA

Designed and implemented a Women's Substance Abuse program. Supervised both interns and clinical staff. Oversaw Internship training program.

**Private Practice / Psychologist and LCSW**

1987 - PRESENT, San Francisco, CA

Counseling adults, adolescents and children using evidence-based treatments and Gestalt Therapy

**Clinical Social Worker/ Sheepshead Bay High School**

AUGUST 1984 - AUGUST 1989, Brooklyn, NY

Designed counseling program for students with mental health and behavioral issues. Expert in-classroom support, consultation with teachers, parents, and administrators as well as providing individual and group counseling/therapy.

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## Workshops Presented

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- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for Alcohol and Drug Addiction: Cape Cod Symposium for Addiction Disorders: Hyannis, MA, September 7th, 2024
  - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for Alcohol and Drug Addiction: Alameda County Psychological Association: UC Berkeley, March 16, 2024
  - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for Alcohol and Drug Addiction: Pendle Hill, PA, April 23, 2023
  - Using Rap Music as a therapeutic connection: Creativity and Madness conference: Maui, HI 08/11
  - Beyond Patriarchy: New Approaches to Domestic Violence Treatment: Hilton Hotel, San Jose, CA 7/05
  - Anger and Women: Annual American Psychological

Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, 8/04

- Women Who Batter: Implications for Theory and Practice, presented at FAVTEA, Family Association
  - FAVTEA Training and Education Conference, Oakland, CA, 4/03
  - Effectively Addressing Anger in the Chemically Affected Client, Safeco
  - Corporation/Employee Assistants of Greater Seattle, Seattle, WA, 10/95 and 5/95
  - The Link Between Chemical Dependency and Domestic Violence, Group Health Cooperative, Seattle, WA, 10/93
  - Boundaries: Experiencing Your Power, Knowing Your Limits, Personal Growth Center Northwest, Seattle, WA, 3/95, 11/94
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## Publications

- Petracek, L., DBT for Alcoholics and Addicts, JKP Publishers, 07/2022.
  - Petracek, L., An Anger Workbook for Women, New Harbinger Publications, 9/04.
  - Petracek, L. "Intervention in the Workplace," Counselor Magazine, July 1992
  - Petracek, L., "Intervention with Family Members," Recovery Newspaper, February 1992.
  - Petracek, L., "Boundaries: Experiencing Your Power, Knowing Your Limits," Journey Press, Vol II, No. 11, April 1991.
  - Petracek, L., "Healing Strategies for Couples and Families in Recovery," Journey Press, Vol II, No. 9, November 1990.
  - Petracek, L., "Women's Early Recovery Groups," Journey Press, Vol II, No. 4, April 1990.
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## Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association, 1991-Present